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FOR AMBASSADOR BENNETT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, SP

SUBJECT: DESIRE OF FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA TO MEET-WITH
LUNS AND HAIG

REF: US NATO 6962

1. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS DESCRIBED
IN REFTEL AND APOLOGIZE THAT MY SPANISH FRIENDS
HAVE CONFUSED MATTERS TO SUCH PERFECTION.

2. I HAVE JUST SPOKEN WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA
TO TELL HIM THAT IN LIGHT OF WHAT HIS PEOPLE SEEM
TO BE DOING IN BRUSSELS, WE WOULD NO LONGER INVOLVE
OURSELVES IN THE MATTER. I ALSO MENTIONED THE
CONCERN YOU EXPRESSED IN YOUR REFTEL ABOUT THE
SPANISH AMBASSADOR'S SELECTIVE APPROACH TO HIS
DINNER.

3. OREJA HIMSELF DID NOT SEEM TO KNOW WHAT NUNO
AGUIRRE HAD BEEN UP TO AND SAID HE INTENDED TO
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CALL HIM RIGHT AWAY. OREJA ADDED THAT THE
SPANISH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING HAD NOW BEEN
POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY, JULY 23 AND THUS HE
STILL DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IN FACT HE WOULD BE
GOING TO BRUSSELS ON JULY 27. HE COMMENTED IN
SOME DESPAIR THAT WITH ALL THE LEAKS WITHIN THE
COMMON MARKET IN BRUSSELS AND THE VARIOUS STATE-

MENTS AND COUNTER-STATEMENTS BY THE SPANISH
MISSION TO THE EC AND OTHERS, THE WHOLE MATTER
HAD BECOME MESSY.

4. AGAIN, MY THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS.STABLER

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